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In re Application of :  
David R. Smith :  
Application No. 10/687,179 : DECISION ACCORDING STATUS  
Filed: 15 October, 2003 : UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(b)  
Attorney Docket No. 10020667-1 :

This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(b),  
filed on 14 June, 2004 (certificate of mailing date 8 June,  
2004).

The petition is **GRANTED**.

Petitioner has shown, via the declaration of registered patent  
attorney Robert T. Martin, that a copy of the application was  
sent to the non-signing inventor on two occasions. The inventor,  
however, has failed to sign and return the declaration naming him  
as the sole inventor. Additionally, petitioner has shown  
proprietary interest by providing a copy of the Agreement  
Regarding Confidential Information and Proprietary Developments  
between the non-signing inventor and Agilent Technologies, signed  
by the non-signing inventor, David R. Smith. Lastly, petitioner  
has submitted a declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 and  
1.64 and has demonstrated that such action is necessary to  
prevent irreparable damage.

This application and papers have been reviewed and found in  
compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(b). This application is hereby  
accorded Rule 1.47(b) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of  
this application's filing to the non-signing inventor. Notice of  
the filing of this application will also be published in the  
Official Gazette.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600  
for examination in due course.

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Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703.308.6918.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "D Wood".

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In re Application of  
David R. Smith  
Application No. 10/687,179  
Filed: 15 October, 2003  
For: LAMINOGRAPH DESHADOWING

Dear Mr. Smith:

You are named as the sole inventor in the above identified United States patent application, filed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 118 (United States Code), and 37 CFR 1.47(b), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as the sole inventor.

As the named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, counsel of record (see below) would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to the undersigned at 703-308-6918. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703)308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to Certification Division at (703)308-9726 or 1(800)972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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